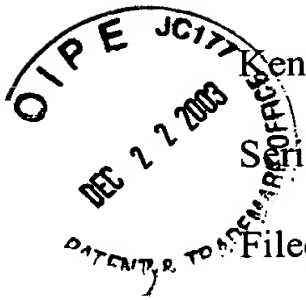


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In re Application of



Ken INOUE et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2003. The One-Month Extension fee of \$110.00 is included in the total fee for filing the R.C.E. for the above-identified application, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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